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WHAT
WILL
THE
PARROT
SAY?

SOLD WHISKEY AT SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Two boys by the name of Jackson were arrested on Blue Pond Sunday by Jailer C. A. Murchison and on Monday were sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$60 for bootlegging.

Their offense is said to have been very openly done. According to some who said that while Sunday School was going on they would come to window and call men out and sell them whiskey. In one instance they sold whiskey to a man in the presence of his wife. The sheriff was called, but he and his deputy were both out of town and Murchison answered the call and brought them to town.

CONTRACT FOR HIGH SCHOOL LET.

L. N. Gregory and B. Moore were awarded the contract for the new high school building at Fayette, last week and work will probably begin next week.

The building will be a frame 60x72 feet, four rooms, and when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$4000.

Miss Carrie May Reid is expected home today after a visit to Miss Bettie Louise Curlin, of Memphis. Miss Curlin will accompany her home.

R. G. Stone and wife and Miss Camille Barrett returned home Sunday after a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Stone, of Portageville, Mo.

J. H. Russell is visiting his brother, Dr. W. S. Russell, of Harrisburg, Pa., and his mother, Mrs. N. J. Russell, of Lafayette, Tenn.

Misses Lillian Milner and Mary Kate Lawson, of Fulton, are visiting Mrs. W. A. Naylor and family.

Mrs. Blanche Kennedy, of St. Louis, will arrive Sunday to visit her parents, F. E. Case and wife.

Mrs. C. T. Bondurant has returned home after a visit to Mrs. W. J. Webb, of Mayfield.



News Snapshots Of the Week

While troops kept arriving at the border and others were entraining or at camp ready to be sent, General Carranza answered our note in a pacific frame, intimating at mediation of our troubles with Mexico. The movement of General Pershing's forces to within 100 miles of the border helped to create a good impression of our intentions. The militiamen at the front have experienced severe weather conditions in Texas. The long expected allied offensive grew in intensity on all fronts, gains being recorded by France, England and Russia, who struck out toward Hungary. Changes in the general board of the army raised Albert L. Mills, chief of militia affairs, to a major generalship. Betty Greet, the richest woman in the world, who died, leaves over \$100,000,000. Roger Casement, the Irish patriot, was found guilty of high treason. William R. Wilcox, new chairman of Republican national committee, is now working out Hughes' campaign.

PARRISH CHANGES TO FULTON.

Clyde B. Parrish, who has been manager for the Cumberland Telephone Co., at this place for some time, received notice last week that he would be transferred to Fulton, probably the first of the month, or sooner if a man could be found to send here. Parrish will receive a good increase of salary, and will also have charge of several small exchanges besides the Fulton plant.

He has made many friends during his stay here who will regret to see him leave the city. He was instrumental in organizing the base ball team here this spring, and has been on the team as a pitcher.

WOODLAND FIRM BUYS GOOD STOCK.

Fisher & Walker, importers of Evansville, Ind., sold an imported Belgian Percheron Stallion and a jack to a firm at Woodland Mills, composed of 12 farmers and business men of that city. The price paid for the two animals was \$2400, and are the best of their kind seen in this section in a long time.

We are glad to see stock of this kind in the country, and farmers of this section should appreciate the move of their Tennessee neighbors.

Capt. James Koger and wife have returned to their home in Paducah after a visit to R. M. Isler and wife.

A. O. Caruthers, life and son, Harold Rice, returned home Monday after a visit relatives at Kenton.

Mrs. W. A. Ylor has returned home after a visit to her son, Floyd Naylor of Marshall, Texas.

Miss Ola Souille, of Cairo, returned home Saturday after a visit to Mrs. A. Longnecker.

Miss Emma is visiting her brother, J. C. Clark, and wife, of Memphis.

WEALTHY PLANTER DIES SUDDENLY.

George Washington Phelps, a wealthy lower bottom planter, died suddenly Monday morning about 8:30 from an attack of heart trouble. He left home early Monday to look after his farms in the bottom, and was in the act of showing one of his tenants, Rad Lane, how he wanted some plowing done that he was stricken and died almost instantly. He left home that morning apparently in good health, but last winter he was under treatment of Dr. C. W. Curlin for heart trouble, and it was supposed that he had recovered.

Mr. Phelps was born in Lawrence, Tenn., in 1845, and together with a brother came to Rock Springs neighborhood in 1858. About 1909 he acquired land in the bottom, and at the time of his death was one of the largest planters of that section. In 1870 he was married to Miss Susan Mary Latta, of near Water Valley, the union being blessed with seven children, the following of whom are living: Mrs. Belle Weatherspoon, of near Water Valley; Mrs. Bulah Boshart, of Beelerton; Mrs. George Hornsby, of north of Fulton; Berlie Phelps, of Beelerton; and Alonzo Phelps, of Hickman. He is also survived by his wife and three brothers and four sisters.

Mr. Phelps was not a member of any order or church, but his life was an open book to all. His honesty, integrity and fair dealings made a friend of every person with whom he came in contact. His sudden death is a distinct loss to the solid citizenship of Hickman and Fulton county, and a shock to his friends and family.

The remains were carried to Wesley church, near Beelerton, the party leaving here early Tuesday morning. The pastor of that church held funeral services. The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

MOVE TO NEW OFFICE.

The Mangel Box Co. moved to their new office this week, which has been under construction for some time. It is located near the veneer mill, and is up to date in every respect.

Miss Boss Choate returned home Saturday after a visit to Misses Florine Clear and Evangeline Glover, of Union City.

Paul Porter returned home Saturday after a visit to his parents at Clinton.

B. Huddleston, wife and children returned home Monday from Fulton.

Miss Cecil Wright has returned home after a visit to friends at Nashville.

Mrs. Oscar Salmon and daughter, Gladys, are visiting relatives at Troy.

Mrs. Dee Henry is visiting relatives at Memphis and Halls.

ANOTHER JAIL DELIVERY JUNE 29th.

Three negro prisoners escaped from the Fulton county jail on Thursday night, June 29, when they dug through the brick wall to liberty. The negroes who escaped are:

Chas. Williams, charged with carrying a pistol.

Hosie Eagle, charged with housebreaking.

Chas. Lewis, charged with forgery.

Jailer C. A. Murchison was in Dawson Springs on that day, returning about midnight, and left Pony Perry in charge of the jail. When time came that night to lock up the prisoners in their cell he made the rounds and when he went to lock the cells on the second floor he heard no response from the prisoners when he tried to lock up and supposed that they were in the cells asleep.

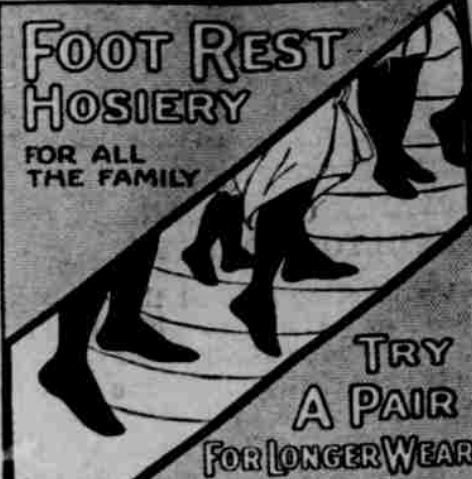
When Murchison came in he made the rounds of the cells, and found a hole in the brick wall which the negroes had dug through the garage on the second floor of the building, near the water valve.

J. HEARN BROWN MARRIES DRESDEN GIRL.

James Hearn Brown, messenger for the Southern Express Co., running between Nashville and Hickman, and Miss Lillian McLurath, of Dresden, Tenn., were married at the home of the bride in that city on Saturday, July 1st, the pastor of the Baptist church saying the beautiful ceremony which made those two hearts beat as one. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the immediate family and a few intimate friends being present.

Hearn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, of this city, and a more industrious or better boy never lived. He was an employee of the Courier for two years, and we speak from personal knowledge. For the past five years he has been working for the express company, beginning in the office of R. M. Isler, agent at this place. He is evidently making good, as he has steadily advanced with the company until now he is on a regular run, and we predict even greater promotions for him.

Mrs. Brown is the charming and accomplished daughter of



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WEST HICKMAN LADY HAS ARM AMPUTATED.

Drs. Lon Naylor, H. E. Prather, P. B. Curlin and J. M. Hubbard amputated Mrs. Lee Jackson's right arm between wrist and elbow last Friday. Gangrene developed several days ago from no apparent cause, which according to surgeons, is very unusual. Besides this misfortune, she has had a spell of flux in the last three weeks. She has a husband and five children, the last one only a few days old. Mr. Jackson is an employee of the Mangel Box Company.

Mrs. Jackson is improving from the operation and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

SACRED CONCERT.

At the First Methodist church, on Sunday, July 16th, at 8:15 p. m., the choir assisted by some artists from Memphis and Louis-

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